

THOSE ISLANDS.

Archbishop Dozal Hopes the Philippines Will Not Be Returned to Spain.

Incessant Strife and a Lapse Into Barbarism and Natural Indolence of Tropical Races Would Take Place—Prefer to Be American Subjects.

MANILA, Sept. 19.—In an interview here with Archbishop Dozal of the Philippine islands, said: "I earnestly hope the islands will not remain Spanish, because the rebels are now so strong that such a course would inevitably cause appalling bloodshed. The re-conquest of the natives is impossible until after years of the most cruel warfare."

He also expressed the hope that the islands would not become absolutely independent, because it was certain that dissensions would occur which would result in incessant strife and a lapse into barbarism and the natural indolence of the tropical race. The only hope, the archbishop declared, was that a strong western power would intervene now. Delay was dangerous, because the people are intoxicated, vain and restless.

He said it was undeniable that the religious orders must go, because the whole people had determined to abolish them, now that they were able to render their retention impossible. He lay the chief blame upon the Dominicans, Augustines and Franciscan recalcitrants, the richest orders, and next upon the Benedictines and Capuchians, which are of less importance. The Jesuits, Archbishop Dozal says, are comparatively blameless. He added that the rival orders quarrel among themselves, intrigue, act unworthily and slander their opponents, thus increasing their general disfavor.

The provincials, who are approximately equivalent to archdeacons, are mainly responsible. They are utterly beyond the control of the archbishop, who denies possessing much power.

The total number of Spanish priests in the Philippines before the war was about one thousand, but lately every departing steamer has taken fifty or a hundred of them away, now barely 500 remain. A native priest privately stated to the correspondent that the reason the archbishop hopes for the expulsion of the friars is that they have grown too powerful for him and that he wishes to strengthen himself. Several responsible Spaniards assured the correspondent that they would refuse to remain here if Spain was reinstated in the control of the islands. Many of the Spanish soldiers refuse to serve again and Spanish officers are utterly disgusted with the rottenness of Spain's government and prefer to become American subjects.

The annexationists have a majority of 71 in the national assembly but the discussion of the subject has not been finished.

MISS WINNIE DAVIS DEAD.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Succumbs to Malarial Troubles—Sick for Several Weeks.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 19.—Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Mrs. Jefferson Davis, died at noon Sunday at the Rockingham hotel, to which place she came as a guest in the early part of the Pier's social season. She had been ill for several weeks, and a fortnight ago her condition became very serious so that consultations of physicians were deemed necessary, but frequent rallies gave renewed hope that she would ultimately recover.

Miss Winnie Davis, the "Daughter of the Confederacy," was born in the confederate executive mansion, at Richmond, Va., in 1863. She was educated principally at home, owing to the trouble surrounding her father and the publicity which attended all movements of the Davis family.

VESUVIUS IS IN ERUPTION.

Great Streams of Lava Are Spreading in Every Direction in a Most Threatening Manner.

NAPLES, Sept. 19.—A state of gloomy apprehension prevails among the population regarding the eruption of Vesuvius, which is hourly becoming more active and menacing. Streams of lava are spreading in every direction. The most threatening one flows through the Vedrino valley, which is almost filled. The observatory, which originally stood at a height of 610 meters, is now only 27 meters above the sea level, owing to the sinking of the ground. Seven new craters have formed around the central one and this has not tended to diminish the fears formerly felt, which were based upon the eruption of stones and scoria, similar to that which occurred in 1872.

Why He Was Arrested.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 19.—J. W. Crossley, a soldier of the 17th regiment, was arrested for safe-keeping. Crossley fell into the hands of a number of women, who wanted the buttons off his blouse as souvenirs of the Santiago fight. He gave them freely, and the women tore off pieces of his blouse. The lieutenant of his company, perceiving the predicament he was in, directed a police officer to take him in and relieve him from the attack to which he was subjected. Later he was released.

GEN. HASKELL DROPS DEAD.

The Deceased Commanded the 17th Infantry at the Battle of El Caney, Cuba, and Was Wounded.

COLUMBUS, O., Sept. 17.—Brig. Gen. Joseph T. Haskell died suddenly at his home at the Columbus post about 4:30 Friday afternoon. He was stricken with apoplexy, the excitement through which he had passed during the day being the immediate cause of the attack.

Gen. Haskell commanded the 17th infantry at the battle of El Caney and was twice wounded in the left shoulder and knee. He came home about a month ago and was rapidly recovering, the wound in his shoulder, however, had paralyzed his left arm, which he carried in a sling. Friday morning the 17th regiment returned home and Gen. Haskell went to the depot in a carriage to welcome his gallant men. He rode at the head of the regiment through the city to the post and the cheers of the immense crowds of people that lined the streets were directed almost as much to him individually as to the regiment. At the reviewing stand the crowd surrounded the carriage and flowers were fairly showered into the vehicle from every side. Although not as strong as formerly, Gen. Haskell appeared rugged and his sudden death was a terrible shock to his family and friends. At 4:30 Friday afternoon Capt. Clay called at Gen. Haskell's residence to pay his respects. The general was resting at the time, but came down stairs. They had been engaged in conversation about five minutes when Gen. Haskell suddenly started to his feet, clasping his hands to his head, then fell to the floor. The only exclamation he made was "Oh, oh!" Capt. Clay sprang to his assistance and was surprised to find that his pulse had ceased to beat. Post Surgeon Pilcher was summoned and stated that death was caused by apoplexy. Mrs. Haskell was prostrated by her husband's death. Besides the widow two sons survive.

Gen. Haskell was born at Cincinnati, O., November 19, 1838. He was appointed a captain of commissary subsistence in 1863 and served throughout the war. For gallantry he was brevetted major, lieutenant colonel and colonel. He became captain in the 23d infantry July 28, 1865, and was promoted to major of the 21th on June 25, 1872. He became lieutenant colonel of the 17th United States infantry on August 27, 1896.

From January, 1899, until January, 1872, he was in command of the San Juan Islands, which at that time were a bone of contention between the United States and Great Britain. This matter was settled by arbitration, Emperor William of Germany, deciding in favor of the United States.

In 1888 he was appointed a member of the tactics board and helped compile the military tactics which are now used by the army. From 1881 to 1893 he was a member and president of the board of examiners for officers for promotion and was president of the board that examined non-commissioned officers seeking commissions.

When Col. Poland was appointed brigadier general at the outbreak of the war Gen. Haskell as lieutenant colonel assumed command of the 17th United States infantry and led that regiment in the battle of El Caney, in which he distinguished himself by his bravery. He led the regiment through the succession of barbed wire fences that surrounded the block houses at El Caney until he was shot. First a bullet struck his right shoe, bruising his heel. He laughingly remarked to a lieutenant that he had been shot in the heel. The remark was no sooner uttered than he was shot in the left shoulder. In another instant he received a bullet in his knee. Gen. Haskell lay the remainder of the day on the firing line, such attention having been given to his wounds as the improvised hospital service provided. The survivors of the 17th praised the bravery of their commander in the highest terms. More than one declared that if he had not been wounded the regiment would have followed him to the last man. He kept ahead of the regiment and maintained his sole possession under a withering fire. The Spaniards had the range perfectly in each line of barbed wire fence and the lines of the regiment were thinned at each obstruction. It was not until Gen. Haskell fell wounded, that their advance was temporarily checked. For his bravery at El Caney Col. Haskell was recently promoted to brigadier general.

NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

The Fleet Reorganized and Reduced From a Force of One Hundred Vessels to Thirty-Two.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Secretary Long Friday afternoon issued an important order reorganizing the North Atlantic squadron. The fleet is reduced from a force of about 100 vessels to 32, the remainder being detached ready for disposition in the future. The four vessels of the Morgan line, the Prairie, Yosemite, Yankee and Dixie, with the auxiliary cruisers Badger and Panther, are ordered to be laid up in reserve at League Island. The fleet as reorganized will consist of the Indiana, Massachusetts, Texas, New York, Brooklyn, Amphitrite, Puritan, Miantonomoh, Terror, Cincinnati, Montgomery, Newark, San Francisco, Detroit, Marblehead, Mayflower, New Orleans, Bancroft, Marietta, Topeka, Castine, Nashville, Wilmington, Machias, Princeton, Fern, Wasp, Hist, Resolute, Potomac, Scorpion and Albatross.

Peace Commissioners Start for New York.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—The peace commissioners, with the exception of Senator Gray, who is expected to join the party at New York Saturday, left Washington at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon over the Pennsylvania railroad without any ceremonies.

Naval Officer Dead.

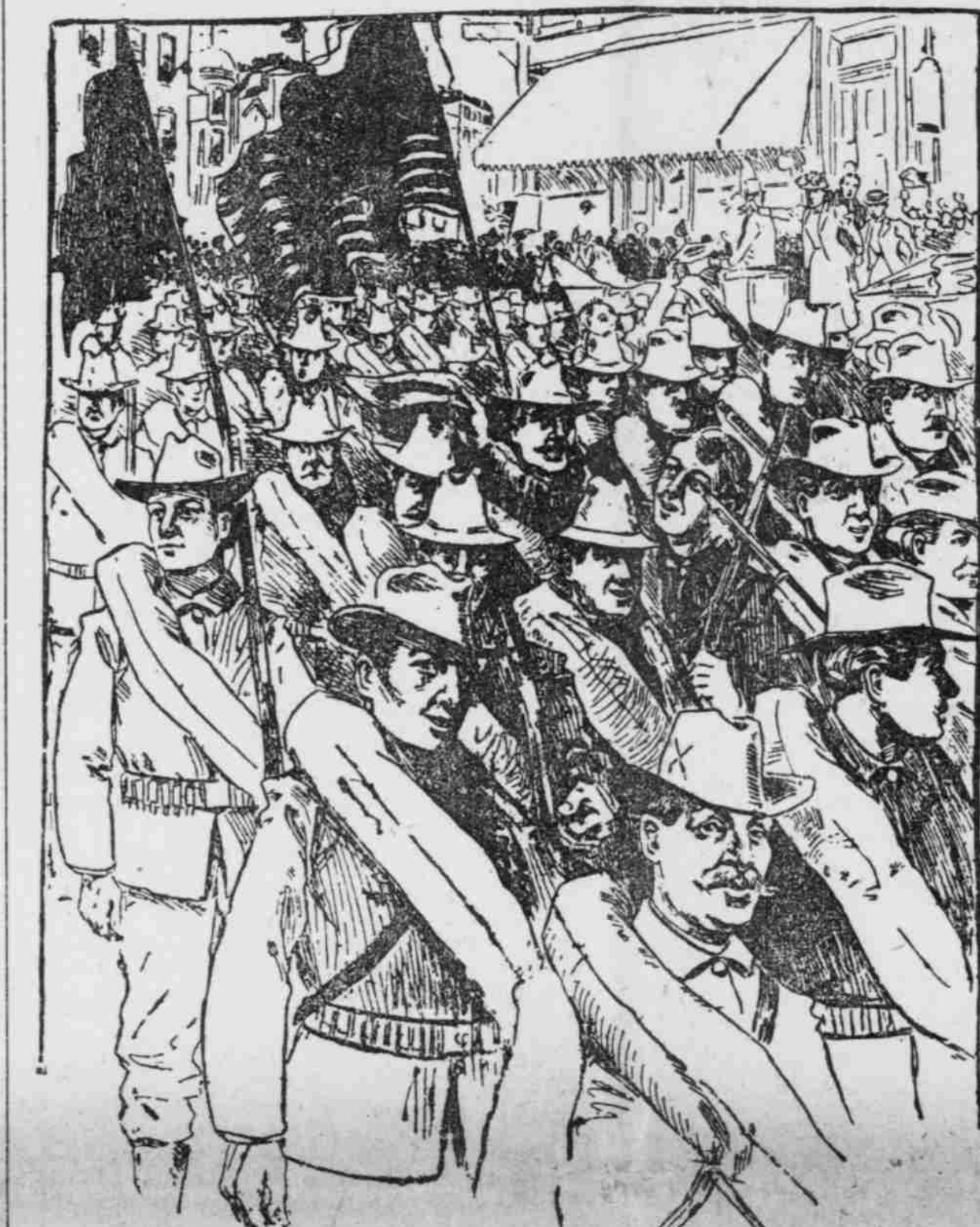
WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—Chief Engineer George R. Johnson, of the navy, died of heart failure here Friday night, aged 70 years. The remains will be interred at Arlington.

AT HIS REQUEST.

Capt. Robley D. Evans Relieved of the Command of the Battle Ship Iowa.

The Next Commander of the Iowa Will Be Capt. Silas Terry—The Iowa Will Accompany the Oregon and Other Vessels to Honolulu.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Capt. Robley D. Evans called at the navy department Thursday and had a long talk with Secretary Long, the immediate result of which was the issue of an order relieving him of the command of the battle ship Iowa, which is now being repaired at the New York navy yard. This was done at Capt. Evans' personal request. He has served more than the period of time required by regulations and practice for a captain to command, and his next sea service may be in flag rank. He has been granted a leave of absence, and in the meantime the nature of his next duty will be determined. It will certainly be ashore, and he may be assigned to membership on one of the naval boards. The next commander of the Iowa will be Capt. Silas Terry, now in com-



Return of First Ohio Regiment to Cincinnati.

mand of the receiving ship Franklin at the Norfolk navy yard. He will take the ship around South America and over to Honolulu in company of the Oregon and some colliers. It is said at the navy department Thursday that the sailing orders to the battle ships have not yet been issued, and when they are, they will take the ships only as far as Honolulu. It is not denied that they will ultimately proceed to join Dewey's fleet at Manila if it should be deemed expedient to reinforce him. But as the trip around South America will occupy nearly four months, and many changes in the situation as to the Philippines may be expected to occur before the expiration of that period of time, it can not be certainly foretold whether or not the Oregon and Iowa will ever reach Manila.

The sending of reinforcements to Dewey being regarded as at least a technical violation of the existing truce.

Secretary Long Thursday afternoon decided to assign Capt. Evans to duty as a member of the naval inspection board and he will assume his new duties after a brief vacation.

OVERWORK AND EXPOSURE.

Major Gen. Miles Has Malaria, and is Confined to His Bed, But His Friends Are Not Alarmed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Gen. Miles is confined to his bed with a touch of fever resulting in part from the work and exposure of his recent campaigns. The general has been ailing for some days, and, although he came to army headquarters for two hours Wednesday, there was already some evidence of fever. Thursday the fever symptoms were rather more marked and the physician who was called insisted upon the general's remaining in bed. The attack causes no apprehension to the general or his friends.

May Prove a Double Murder.

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 16.—John Stein, drunk, resisted arrest Thursday night and Stein received four bullets in his abdomen. Policeman Sill was shot in the abdomen, neck and shoulder. Both will probably die.

Fatal Toothpulling.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., Sept. 16.—Mrs. Jacob Miller, aged 53, died Thursday of paralysis. She had had a tooth extracted, and, while laboring under excitement, sustained a paralytic stroke.

THE FIRST OHIO AT HOME.

Thousands of People Await the Tardy Arrival of Trains Bearing the Regiment—Mustered out October 15.

CINCINNATI, Sept. 16.—The 1st Ohio regiment arrived in five trains at the Pennsylvania depot Thursday afternoon and evening.

As section after section arrived the people up town, who heard the signal bells and whistles, rushed down and joined the throngs about the cars. Then there were more greetings and tugging at extended hands.

When the last section arrived the troops were permitted to leave the cars and form in line. Then the march to the armory through the principal streets commenced. The boys received hearty cheers along the line of march to the armory, where a substantial luncheon was given the soldiers.

Lieut. Lee, the acting quartermaster at Ft. Thomas, has been designated by the war department as the officer to muster out the 1st regiment, and was at the armory Thursday night to meet the officers and discuss the matter with them.

The mustering out of a regiment is

VICE ADMIRAL FOR DEWEY.

Secretary of the Navy Long Expected to Recommend the Creation of That Grade for the Manila Hero.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says: Secretary Long is expected to make special reference in his annual report to the operations of the Asiatic squadron and particularly to the conduct of Rr. Adm. Dewey. Department officials generally believe the best is none too good for that officer, and no surprise would be expressed if the secretary were to recommend that the grade of vice admiral be created in order that it might be filled by the appointment of Rr. Adm. Dewey. As showing the faith put in Rr. Adm. Dewey, the department does not exact from him a statement concerning his doings, but is satisfied to let him have a free hand and take such necessary action as he may deem proper. He is kept well advised of the international situation, particularly with reference to the Pacific, but the department has every confidence in his good judgment.

DEMANDS COMPLIED WITH.

Gen. Otis Informs the War Department That the Insurgents Are Withdrawing From the Suburbs of Manila.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Gen. Otis Thursday cabled the war department as follows:

"MANILA, Sept. 15, 1898.—Adjutant General, Washington, D. C.: Affairs much more satisfactory. Demands for withdrawal of insurgent forces complied with, and all withdrawn or withdrawing Thursday, except small forces in outlying districts, which are not obeying insurgent leader. Aguinaldo requests a few days in which to withdraw them by detachments and punish their commanding officers. Over two thousand already withdrawn. No concessions granted insurgents, but strict compliance with demands of 8th inst. required. General good feeling prevailing. Manila quiet and business progressing favorably. No difficulty anticipated. Have been compelled to confine Spanish prisoners temporarily within limits of walled city.

"Otis, Commanding."

INVESTIGATION TO BE MADE.

The President Has Secured Six Men to Investigate the War Department's Management of the War.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Six commissioners have been secured by the president to investigate the war department's management of the war. They are: Gen. John M. Schofield, Prof. D. C. Gilman, Gen. Grenville M. Dodge, Col. James A. Sexton, Charles W. Denby and Evan P. Howell.

The president concluded to exercise his prerogative in the case of Gen. Schofield, and despite that officers request that he be excused, has ordered him to serve as chairman of the commission.

The president is determined that the investigation shall be made.

PUT UP AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

All the Horses That Belonged to Roosevelt's Rough Riders to Be Sold in New York Next Monday.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—New Yorkers who wish to obtain a souvenir of the famous rough riders will have an opportunity to do so. The war department Thursday ordered that all the horses which had been at Montauk, about a thousand in number, belonging to the 1st regiment of United States volunteer cavalry, by which is meant Col. Roosevelt's rough riders, be sold at public auction. The horses are already on the way to New York by water, and the auction will take place in that city at the earliest possible moment. Many of the animals are highly trained in the style peculiar to the western cow puncher, and it is likely that some of them will be bid in by their former riders.

Officers Elected.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Sept. 16.—The Union Veteran league Thursday elected the following officers: National commander, W. S. Norcross, Lewistown, Me.; senior vice national commander, W. W. Brown, Washington; junior vice national commander, J. Ben Renner, Cincinnati; quartermaster general, Thomas J. Hubbard, Baltimore; chaplain-in-chief, Henry N. Coudon, Washington; surgeon general, John T. Booth, Washington.

Winnie Davis Much Better.

NARRAGANSETT PIER, R. I., Sept. 16.—Miss Winnie Davis was much improved Thursday and the prospects are good for her rapid recovery to health. The hotel in which she is a guest closed for the season Thursday, but Miss Davis and her mother and the attendants will remain until it is safe to remove the patient.

London, Sept. 16.—Next to the high-

est balloon ascension on record was made here Thursday afternoon from the Crystal palace, Sydenham, by Stanley Spencer, the well known aeronaut, and Dr. Berson. The balloon, which was inflated with pure hydrogen and has a capacity of 50,500 cubic feet, attained an altitude of 27,500.

At a height of 25,000 feet the air was so rarified that the occupants of the car were compelled to breathe the compressed oxygen by tubes. The temperature was 81 degrees below freezing point. The atmosphere was clear and the coast distinctly visible.

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